AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [080] as follows:

[080] Web 102 can be made to be stronger than rope 600. In this case rope 600 is the weak link that will break first under sufficient stress. A weakened or thinner or reduce size region may be formed in rope 600, as described in U.S. Patent No. 5,913, 670 which is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety. The weakened region of the rope is preferably located at web 200 web 102. Web 102 in this case preferably has the configuration shown in Fig. 10A.

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